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REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper is a full and timely response to the final Official Action mailed November 27, 2006, and is filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A Listing of Claims is provided for the examiner's reference beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.